

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

Claims 1-14 (Cancelled)

15. (Currently Amended) A method for interfacing with a plurality of images, wherein each of said plurality of images represents a selectable media item, the method comprising:

displaying said plurality of images aligned relative to one another in rows and columns at a first semantic level of a user interface;

moving a cursor over one of said plurality of images;

enlarging said one of said plurality of images in response to said cursor movement, wherein said one of said plurality of images overlaps at least one of said plurality of images at said first semantic level of said user interface;

displaying said one of said plurality of images together with additional information associated with said one of said plurality of images while non-displaying the remaining of said plurality of images, after enlarging said one of said plurality of images and prior to launching a media item represented by said one of said plurality of images;

receiving a selection input associated with said one of said plurality of images;
and

launching said media item represented by said one of said plurality of images.

16. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 15, wherein when said cursor is not positioned over any one of said images, none of said plurality of images overlap any other of said plurality of images.

17. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 15, wherein said one of said plurality of images, when enlarged, overlaps each image adjacent thereto.

18. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 15, wherein said plurality of images are static.

19. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 15, wherein said plurality of images are movie cover art.

Claims 20-22 (Cancelled)

23. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 15, wherein said enlarging of said one of said plurality of images indicates that said one of said plurality of images currently has a focus of an interface and that said a media item represented by said one of said plurality of images can be selected.

24. (Currently Amended) A user interface comprising:
means for displaying said plurality of images wherein each of said plurality of images represents a selectable media item aligned relative to one another in rows and columns at a first semantic level of a user interface;
means for moving a cursor over one of said plurality of images;
means for enlarging said one of said plurality of images in response to said cursor movement, wherein said one of said plurality of images overlaps at least one of said plurality of images at said first semantic level of said user interface;
means for displaying said one of said plurality of images together with additional information associated with said one of said plurality of images while non-displaying the remaining of said plurality of images, after enlarging said one of said plurality of images and prior to launching a media item represented by said one of said plurality of images;

means for receiving a selection input associated with said one of said plurality of images; and

means for launching said media item represented by said one of said plurality of images.

25. (Previously Presented) The user interface of claim 24, wherein when said cursor is not positioned over any one of said images, none of said plurality of images overlap any other of said plurality of images.

26. (Previously Presented) The user interface of claim 24, wherein said one of said plurality of images, when enlarged, overlaps each image adjacent thereto.

27. (Previously Presented) The user interface of claim 24, wherein said plurality of images are static.

28. (Previously Presented) The user interface of claim 24, wherein said plurality of images are movie cover art.

Claims 29-31 (Cancelled)

32. (Previously Presented) The user interface of claim 24, wherein said means for enlarging of said one of said plurality of images indicates that said one of said plurality of images currently has a focus of an interface and that said media item represented by said one of said plurality of images can be selected.

33. (Currently Amended) A computer-readable medium containing instructions which, when executed on a computer, perform the steps of:

displaying a plurality of images wherein each of said plurality of images represents a selectable media item aligned relative to one another in rows and columns

at a first semantic level of a user interface;

enabling movement of a cursor over one of said plurality of images;

enlarging said one of said plurality of images in response to said cursor movement, wherein said one of said plurality of images overlaps at least one of said plurality of images at said first semantic level of said user interface;

displaying said one of said plurality of images together with additional information associated with said one of said plurality of images while non-displaying the remaining of said plurality of images, after enlarging said one of said plurality of images and prior to launching a media item represented by said one of said plurality of images;

receiving a selection input associated with said one of said plurality of images;
and

launching said media item represented by said one of said plurality of images.

34. (Previously Presented) The computer-readable medium of claim 33, wherein when said cursor is not positioned over any one of said images, none of said plurality of images overlap any other of said plurality of images.

35. (Previously Presented) The computer-readable medium of claim 33, wherein said one of said plurality of images, when enlarged, overlaps each image adjacent thereto.

36. (Previously Presented) The computer-readable medium of claim 33, wherein said plurality of images are static.

37. (Previously Presented) The computer-readable medium of claim 33, wherein said plurality of images are movie cover art.

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41. (Previously Presented) The computer-readable medium of claim 33, wherein said enlarging of said one of said plurality of images indicates that said one of said plurality of images currently has a focus of an interface and that said a media item represented by said one of said plurality of images can be selected.

42. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 15, wherein said step of displaying additional information associated with said one of said plurality of images after enlarging said one of said plurality of images and prior to launching a media item represented by said one of said plurality of images further comprises:

displaying said one of said plurality of images at a second semantic level of said user interface including, as said additional information, information associated with said media item represented by said one of said plurality of images.

43. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 42, further comprising:
providing a transition effect between said display of said one of said plurality of images at said first semantic level of said user interface and said display of said one of said plurality of images at said second semantic level of said user interface.

44. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 43, wherein said step of providing a transition effect further comprises:

transitioning from said first semantic level at which said one of said plurality of images is displayed to said second semantic level by:

simultaneously changing a size of said one of said plurality of images and translating said one of said plurality of images from a first location on a display to a second location, different from said first location, on said display.

45. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 44, further comprising the step of:

animating said translation of said one of said plurality of images from said first

location to said second location.

46. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 15, wherein said step of displaying additional information associated with said one of said plurality of images after enlarging said one of said plurality of images and prior to launching a media item represented by said one of said plurality of images further comprises:

displaying said additional information at said first semantic level of said user interface.

47. (Previously Presented) The user interface of claim 24, wherein said means for displaying additional information associated with said one of said plurality of images after enlarging said one of said plurality of images and prior to launching a media item represented by said one of said plurality of images further comprises:

means for displaying said one of said plurality of images at a second semantic level of said user interface including, as said additional information, information associated with said media item represented by said one of said plurality of images.

48. (Previously Presented) The user interface of claim 47, further comprising:
means for providing a transition effect between said display of said one of said plurality of images at said first semantic level of said user interface and said display of said one of said plurality of images at said second semantic level of said user interface.

49. (Previously Presented) The user interface of claim 48, wherein said means for providing a transition effect further comprises:

means for transitioning from said first semantic level at which said one of said plurality of images is displayed to said second semantic level by:

means for simultaneously changing a size of said one of said plurality of images and translating said one of said plurality of images from a first location on a display to a second location, different from said first location, on said display.

50. (Previously Presented) The user interface of claim 49, further comprising:
means for animating said translation of said one of said plurality of images from
said first location to said second location.

51. (Previously Presented) The user interface of claim 24, wherein said
means for displaying additional information associated with said one of said plurality of
images after enlarging said one of said plurality of images and prior to launching a
media item represented by said one of said plurality of images further comprises:
means for displaying said additional information at said first semantic level of
said user interface.

52. (Previously Presented) The computer-readable medium of claim 33,
wherein said step of displaying additional information associated with said one of said
plurality of images after enlarging said one of said plurality of images and prior to
launching a media item represented by said one of said plurality of images further
comprises:

displaying said one of said plurality of images at a second semantic level of said
user interface including, as said additional information, information associated with said
media item represented by said one of said plurality of images.

53. (Previously Presented) The computer-readable medium of claim 52,
further comprising:

providing a transition effect between said display of said one of said plurality of
images at said first semantic level of said user interface and said display of said one of
said plurality of images at said second semantic level of said user interface.

54. (Previously Presented) The computer-readable medium of claim 53,
wherein said step of providing a transition effect further comprises:

transitioning from said first semantic level at which said one of said plurality of images is displayed to said second semantic level by:

simultaneously changing a size of said one of said plurality of images and translating said one of said plurality of images from a first location on a display to a second location, different from said first location, on said display.

55. (Previously Presented) The computer-readable medium of claim 54, further comprising the step of:

animating said translation of said one of said plurality of images from said first location to said second location.

56. (Previously Presented) The computer-readable medium of claim 33, wherein said step of displaying additional information associated with said one of said plurality of images after enlarging said one of said plurality of images and prior to launching a media item represented by said one of said plurality of images further comprises:

displaying said additional information at said first semantic level of said user interface.